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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) ~~Use of~~A method of using a molecule that inhibits the expression and/or activity of prominin-1 ~~for the manufacture of a medicament for treatment of~~ pathological angiogenesis.

2. (Currently amended) ~~Use of~~A method of using a molecule according to claim 1 wherein said molecule is ~~chosen from the list comprising~~selected from the group consisting of an antibody or any fragment thereof, a small molecule, an RNA aptamer, a peptide, a ribozyme, anti-sense nucleic acids and siRNA.

3. (Currently amended) A method to identify molecules that comprise a region that specifically binds to prominin-1 comprising:

- exposing prominin-1 or nucleic acids encoding prominin-1 to at least one molecule whose ability to suppress or prevent pathological angiogenesis is sought to be determined.
- determining binding or ~~hybridising~~hybridizing of said molecule(s) to prominin-1 or nucleic acids encoding prominin-1, and
- monitoring said pathological angiogenesis when administering said molecules as a medicament.